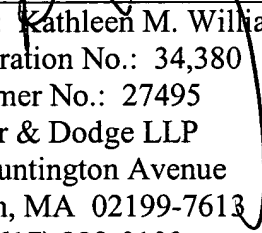


Remarks

The amended claims are to be considered with Applicants Response to Final Office Action filed with the RCE on September 2, 2004, which was re-presented in Applicants' response to the office communication, filed on March 25, 2005. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

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